

Missoula Department.

MISSOULA LOCAL RAILWAY TIME CARD

NORTHERN PACIFIC, MAIN LINE.		
EAST BOUND.		
Atlantic Mail No. 2	Arrive. 8:55 a.m.	Depart. 9:00 a.m.
Way Freight No. 36	Arrive. 9:00 p.m.	Depart. 9:05 p.m.
Way Freight No. 36	Arrive. 9:00 p.m.	Depart. 9:05 p.m.
No. 37 Daily except Sunday	Arrive. 9:00 p.m.	Depart. 9:05 p.m.
WEST BOUND.		
Atlantic Mail No. 1	Arrive. 2:45 p.m.	Depart. 2:50 p.m.
Way Freight No. 37	Arrive. 11:30 a.m.	Depart. 11:35 a.m.
No. 37 Daily except Sunday	Arrive. 11:30 a.m.	Depart. 11:35 a.m.

MISSOULA AND BITTER ROOT VALLEY.		
Mixed Train, Daily	Arrive. 11:00 a.m.	Depart. 11:05 a.m.
NORTHERN PACIFIC AND MONTANA.		
(Cour d'Alene Branch)		
Mixed Train No. 62	Arrive. 8:35 p.m.	Depart. 8:40 p.m.
(Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays)		
Mixed Train No. 61	Arrive. 8:15 a.m.	Depart. 8:20 a.m.
(Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays)		

MAIL ARRANGEMENTS.
Trains Nos. 1 and 2 bring pouch and local mail.
Mails close for the East at 8:00 p.m.; for the West, 2:15 p.m.; for the Cour d'Alene, 7:00 p.m.; for the Bitter Root Valley, 9:00 p.m.

The Missoula Office of THE STANDARD is at 220 Higgins Avenue. Telephone No. 35.

MISSOULA MATTERS.

Harry Neff's funeral was held this afternoon under the auspices of Brotherhood engineers.

The Bitter Root train did not reach this city till 5:30 this evening. The delay was caused by the derailing of the engine at Stevensville, where it ran off a switch. No serious damage was done.

Whaley brothers at Stevensville were today held in \$1,000 bonds to appear before the district court on a charge of grand larceny in stealing May brothers' hogs. At 4 o'clock this afternoon they had not secured bail.

Herr Bandmann is organizing an amateur dramatic club for the presentation of the "Merchant of Venice."

The funeral of John Goff, a well known old timer, was held this afternoon.

Charles Allard, the buffalo breeder, spent several days in the city this week.

E. H. Hershey entertained his brother, W. P. Hershey of Stevensville, Wednesday and Thursday.

Indian Agent Joseph T. Carter was in the city Wednesday.

James Burke returned Wednesday from a tour of the Flathead country.

Hon. W. M. Bickford spent Christmas with his family in this city, returning Tuesday to Helena.

Will Hobbitt is confined to his room with a severe cold.

John D. Ruff, editor of the Hamilton Times, came down from the valley Monday.

Hon. E. D. Matts is absent from the city on a business trip.

L. L. Wright has been among the victims of the grip this week.

DOCKET FAIRLY CLEAR.

The Record of the Past Year in the District Court.

MISSOULA, Dec. 30.—The present term of the district court will close about Jan. 6. There is but little business to come before the court except probate matters and motions regarding cases which will come up for trial at the next term of court, which begins the first Monday in February. The docket is clearer than it has been for years and there is at present but little work before the court for the next term. During the past year there have been five murder cases tried in this court. In none of these cases has the accused man been convicted as charged, but two of the prisoners have received penitentiary sentences for manslaughter or murder in the second degree. The others have been acquitted.

There are two important civil suits which will come before the court at the next session. One of them is the suit of an eastern firm, manufacturers of brick making machines, against J. A. Riddell and his former partner, Watts, for \$1,000, alleged to be due on two machines sold them in Spokane and Seattle. Mr. Riddell has filed a counter suit for \$18,000 damages on the ground that the machines were not what they were represented to be and that as a result of their failure to do the work guaranteed, his business suffered that amount of loss by reason of his inability to fill his contracts on account of the worthlessness of the machines. The other suit involves a question, which has never been decided in this state, regarding the rights of a third party, a purchaser, in a case where a mortgage has been given and the acknowledgment taken by a party interested in the company which is the grantee of the mortgage. The result of this case will be watched with interest.

MUCH SNOW IN THE HILLS.

But Not Quite Enough Down in the Valley.

MISSOULA, Dec. 30.—The snowfall in the mountains has been unusually heavy this fall, although the valleys have not yet received their winter covering. Wood haulers who come to this city report that in the lower timber on the mountains the snow is from two to two and one-half feet deep, while on the tops of the ranges it is from 8 to 12 feet. At Saltese on the Cour d'Alene branch, there are two and one-half feet of snow on the level, but it has fallen so gradually that it has not interfered with railway traffic to any extent. The big rotary plow is kept in active service, however, and has been for several weeks. The snow which has fallen during the past week has greatly facilitated logging operations in the various camps about here, although it has interfered somewhat with mining operations. The roads in the valleys are in fine condition, and a light snowfall would make perfect sleighing.

Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured many afflicted with rheumatism, and we urge all who suffer from this disease to give this medicine a trial.

Running On.

On December 29 local trains 1 and 2 between Butte and Helena on the Montana Central will be resumed. No. 2 will leave Butte as heretofore at 3:10 and No. 1 will arrive from Helena at 11:40 a.m.

To Be Given Away.

The beautiful gifts to be given away by Leys, the jeweler, to purchasers of over one dollar during December, are now on exhibition in the Wesley block.

Notice—Having returned from the world's fair, I am prepared to clean, color and repair old clothing at my old stand, No. 16 Oak street, H. Wallace.

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HIS CHRISTMAS TURKEY

Mr. Skinner, Its Owner and Proprietor, Causes Sheeny Kid's Arrest.

JUST HOW IT WAS SWIPED

The Trial Results in Some Very Interesting Developments, and the Prisoner is Held in \$200 Bonds.

MISSOULA, Dec. 30.—A. Cohen, known as "Sheeny Kid," was on trial this evening before Judge Evans for the larceny of a turkey from C. H. Skinner on Christmas night. This is the fowl for which it was stated that two prominent citizens paid \$40 Monday night in order to keep the matter quiet. It was generally believed at the time that the turkey was stolen by the gang of "joshers" that has been raiding larders some time and that Sheeny Kid was only a tool. The court room was crowded this evening and quite a number of prominent men appeared as witnesses in the case. In the absence of the county attorney Hal S. Corbett appeared for the state and the defense was represented by Attorney Crouch.

The complainant testified that he lived in Hammond block, and on Christmas night he had a turkey on the window-sill outside of the window. He was lying on the bed and heard a scratching sound outside the window and then heard a thud on the sidewalk. He ran to the window and the turkey was gone. He saw a man running toward Front street with a turkey wrapped in a towel. Later he saw Sheeny Kid crossing Front street toward the Model restaurant and he had Cohen arrested. There was a severe cross examination, intended to show that Skinner could not identify the turkey. Skinner said he could. Other questions were asked, but no facts regarding the larceny of the fowl were brought out. George Wood, deputy sheriff, testified that he arrested Cohen on complaint of Skinner; that Cohen made a statement to him on his way to jail, saying that he did not steal the turkey but that Hanson took it. W. H. Green and James Naughton testified that they were in the fire house on Christmas night when Cohen came in and asked for a book and ladder pole. When asked what he wanted it for, he said that Dr. Hanson and Dr. Parsons wanted to get a turkey from a window sill in Hammond block. A cook in the Model restaurant testified that Cohen brought the turkey to his kitchen Christmas night and told him to roast it for Dr. Hanson. Later Skinner came in and took the turkey after it had been cooked.

Cohen testified that he did not steal the turkey; that he got the pole from the engine house at the request of Dr. Hanson, Dr. Parsons and Smith Davis, and took the pole to the corner of Higgins avenue and Front street, where he left it; that George Earl took the turkey, and that someone unknown to Cohen gave the turkey to him, Cohen, to take to the Model restaurant; that he did so and was subsequently arrested. He said that it was the intention of the party to get the turkey, have it roasted and then invite Skinner to dine with them. It was all intended for a "josh."

No further witnesses were examined for the defense except C. H. McLeod, who was asked as to alleged conversation between himself and Skinner. He testified that no such conversation had been held. The defense then rested and the case was argued.

Judge Evans stated that he would defer his decision till next week and would hold Cohen in \$200 bonds. The sheriff took charge of the prisoner at the close of the trial. A warrant was at once sworn out for the arrest of George Earl on the same charge and his bond was fixed at \$200, after he had entered a plea of not guilty. Earl is now under sentence of \$25 and costs for petty larceny from Esau Jones.

IN THE GARDEN CITY.

MISSOULA, Dec. 30.—It was a delightful Christmas. Everybody admits that. Quiet, but full of happiness, the day was enjoyed by all and none the less because the hard times made the tokens of remembrance less ostentatious than they have been in previous years. There is without doubt more satisfaction in receiving a modest remembrance of the season's good cheer than in the acceptance of a gift that is inharmonious both as to style and surroundings. In the latter case the "good will" which is supposed to actuate all Christmas gifts is lost sight of and the present affords little satisfaction. But in the former instance the kindly feeling which prompted the gift and of which it is an expression shines forth clear and bright and makes the occasion a happy one for both donor and recipient. And so Christmas this year was a happy day.

The holiday week has been one of gaiety. Dances and parties have been so numerous that even the most confirmed society reveler must have had a surfeit of pleasure. It has not been easy for some society devotees to find time to attend to business, so fully occupied has their week been with social duties. The mad whirl will terminate with a stag driving party which will attend the New Year's ball at Grass Valley Monday night.

There has been one noticeable effect of the hard times on society and that is the absence of the usual list of holiday announcements of engagements. Whether they will materialize or not after the customary New Year's resolutions have been made remains to be seen. It is conceded that there is an abundant field for New Year's resolutions in this city and it is probable that there will be the usual list of them recorded when the clock strikes 12 to-morrow night and it is to be hoped that the result will be that Mrs. Grundy will be satisfied after that hour by the announcement of a number of engagements that she has been expecting for a long time.

This week opened with the delightful Christmas services in the various churches and then on Monday came the happy day itself, which ended most pleasantly with the ball given by the fire department, which was successful financially as well socially. K. P. hall was comfortably filled with merry dancers and nothing occurred to mar the pleasure of the evening. The grand march was led by Mayor McLaughlin and lady, and from the moment that the orchestra sounded the first notes of the march until "Home, Sweet Home" gave the signal for dispersing, the evening was one of unalloyed happiness to all present.

On Wednesday evening occurred the annual ball of the Masonic lodges and the

Order of the Eastern Star, which called out Missoula's 400 on dress parade. The attendance was good and the music excellent. The floor was well filled with the representatives of the Garden City society and the dancing was enjoyed by all.

On Friday evening the club dance was given and the younger members of the local 150 sustained their reputation in the party line, despite the fact that their elders had set them a difficult pace at the two balls that had preceded this party. Dancing was continued till an early hour this morning, after which a number of the young men gave a delightful supper party at Mrs. Stuart's, in the Hammond block.

On Tuesday evening the hospitable residence of Judge Knowles was thrown open to a number of young people, the occasion being a reception given by the Misses Knowles in honor of Miss Rickards, daughter of Montana's governor. The house was decorated with flowers and soft music added its charm to the evening. There were dancing and games and cards for entertainment and a lunch was served in attractive style during the evening. Those present were: The hostesses and Misses Belle Catlin, Kittie Catlin, Sadie Catlin, Robinson, West, Hayes, Hillmantle, Hobbittell, Gertrude Hathaway, Helen Hathaway, Varden, Bickford, Reeves, Sloan and Miles, and Messrs. Moser, Barnes, Sterling, Andrew Beckwith, George Beckwith, Evans, Bogart, Sippe, Mills, Fitzgerald, Jones, Walker, Lyon, Keith, Blair, Settle and Hayes.

Another pleasant party was given Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Marshall of Spokane and Miss Marshall of Helena. The party dined at the residence of Col. T. C. Marshall, from whence they proceeded to the home of Hal S. Corbett, where two hours were pleasantly spent in games. The party then adjourned to the Masonic hall, where they concluded the evening's pleasures. Those present were: Misses Katie Marshall of Spokane, Kittie Marshall of Helena and Stranghan, and Messrs. McConnell, Markel, Woods and Hall.

It is not expected that there will be the usual number of New Year's receptions held this year. The prevalent epidemic of grip will prevent a number of society ladies from following their usual custom, and other causes will cause several other houses to remain closed. The Boda club, however, with its characteristic promptness to relieve the troublesome existence of young men, will keep open house Monday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at the home of its president, Miss Eloise Knowles, in South Missoula.

The friends of W. Q. Rant will be pleased to learn that he has been engaged to remain another year with Marshall & Corbett.

Misses Marshall of Spokane and Marshall of Helena, nieces of Hon. T. C. Marshall, have been guests this week at the colonel's home.

Miss Priscilla Rosenbaum has returned to Spokane.

Lyman Loring came in from Arlee Thursday on his way East, where he will spend some time.

Hal S. Corbett expects to leave to-morrow for Spokane.

Lieutenant Glenn and family of Fort Missoula, will leave for the East to-morrow. Mr. Glenn has a three months' leave of absence and will visit his home in North Carolina. Mrs. Glenn will spend the winter in St. Paul.

Dr. Crosby is expected to return to-morrow to Fort Missoula from St. Louis. Dr. Smith will leave Thursday for the East.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Doucet entertained the Ladies' Auxiliary at cards Thursday evening at their home at the corner of Pine and Madison streets.

E. D. Ludlum, the Northern Pacific express agent, is at the company hospital ill with a fever. W. M. Maughan of Helena is attending to the express business.

R. Lee McCullough returned Thursday from a six weeks' visit at his old home in Missouri.

Judge Cullen of Helena was in Missoula Friday.

The New Year's ball of the Liederkreis promises to be a big success.

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